Docket No.: 067161-0149

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yasumasa TSUKAMOTO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1709

Application No.: 10/812,403

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Gene Nghia Auduong

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
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		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.